

21st ANNUAL 2015 MONSTER MASH TOURNAMENT RULZ!

Brackets will be posted by Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 21st, at www.salina-ks.gov and e-mailed to managers.

REGISTRATION:

- Rosters will be due before the 1st game at the registration table. No additions after the start of the 1st game.
- Bats & balls will be checked at registration & during games.

EQUIPMENT & PLAYING RULZ: Combination of ASA/USSSA & the following modifications:

- **Bats:** Only legal ASA bats (not on the banned list) and/or 2013 Stamped USSSA bats shall be used (USSSA bats without the 2013 stamp are illegal). The use of an illegal bat is an out. The bat will be confiscated until the end of the tournament.
- **Balls:** All teams will hit their own Stamped USSSA Classic M or ASA .52 COR 300lbs balls or below. Balls must be new enough to read label and passed by umpire. (Illegal – USSSA Distance & Elite, ASA .47, ASA .44)
- **Home Team:** Teams will flip for home/visitor before every game. Dugout sides will be first come first serve.
- **Time Limit:** A fifty-five (55) minute time limit will be used in all games (except back & front side championship games). Umpire will announce start time to scorekeeper, which in turn, will be written in book.
- **USSSA Count:** One & one (1 & 1) count is in effect with 1 extra foul ball.
- **ASA Pitching:** Must be a pause, no fakes, minimum 6, maximum of 10 from the ground.
- **Homeruns:** Five (5) home run limit/game for each team. Excess are outs! No need to run bases after 1st base.
- **ASA Run Rule:** 20 after 3 innings (2.5 if home team is ahead), and 15 after 4 innings (3.5 if home team is ahead) and 10 after 5 (4.5 if home team is ahead).
- **Protests:** Ineligible player protests only. No other protests will be heard. The umpire's decision is final!

COED RULZ:

- **Team:** A team consists of five (5) men and five (5) women, or 6 men and 6 women if the EP is used. If two men bat in a row, an automatic out will be assessed.
- **Fielding Positions:** Defensive positioning shall include 2 males & 2 females in the outfield, 2 males & 2 females in the infield, and 1 male & 1 female as the pitcher-catcher. All outfielders must remain in the grass at an equal distance (proportionately) until the ball has left the pitchers hand.
- **Batting:** Batters must be of alternate sex throughout the remaining batting order. Any walk to a male batter results in that batter being award 2nd base. In addition, the next female batter has to hit with less than two outs. With two outs, the female batter has her choice of walking or hitting, up until the time she steps into the batter box.

PRACTICE: Wilbur or other available softball fields not in use can be used to warm up on a first-come first-serve basis.

ALCOHOL: Consumption of alcohol is allowed in the parking lot only! Players may consume before & after, but not during your game. Players violating this rule will be ejected from the game and escorted from the facility.

SPORTSMANSHIP: This tournament is designed to bring good competitive teams together located throughout Kansas at the end the year on a positive and fun note. During your time at Salina ECRA, all sportsmanship rules will be enforced. Arguing, threatening, foul language, alcohol abuse, and fighting will **NOT** be tolerated! Players(s) will be ejected and team(s) will forfeit any game for excessive such actions. **PLAY HARD, HAVE FUN!!!**